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CIA Blasted, Praised During Debate In House

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A Republican House leader Thursday denounced "wild accusations" against the Central Intelligence Agency, but a Democrat shot back that the whole story was not being told. Rep. Leslie Arends, R-Ill., House Republican whip and senior GOP member of the armed services committee, is a member of a CIA "watchdog" subcommittee. He said from that vantage point, he knew the intelligence agency was doing a good job.

But Rep. Michael A. Feighan, D-Ohio, chairman of the House judiciary subcommittee on immigration, said it was "time that Congress obtained the full story of Russian Soviet penetration of our government."

"It is time to weed out of our government the Judases," Feighan said.

Arends called "a wild accusation" stories to the effect that Michael Goleniewski, a Polish defector, had been prevented by the CIA from appearing before a Senate internal security subcommittee. He added that newspaper stories about information Goleniewski supposedly revealed "are not correct."

Feighan, taking the floor more than an hour after Arends, charged that what Arends left out about the Goleniewski case "is far more important than what he said."

"Is it not true that he, Goleniewski, revealed deep penetration into the CIA by the Soviet KGB? Is it not true that a million dollars of CIA funds fell into the hand of the KGB and that \$400,000 of that money was pumped back into the Communist part of this country? Is it not true that he named Russian agents in the State Department and the CIA and that to date none of these have been arrested." Feighan asked.

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Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois, the assistant House Republican leader, defended the Central Intelligence Agency today against charges that it has been infiltrated by Soviet intelligence. In a House speech, Arends said these accusations were wild and based on half-truths, distortions, and complete untruths.

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Congressmen Argue Over CIA Charges

WASHINGTON — (AP) —

The Central Intelligence Agency was both criticized and defended yesterday on the House floor.

Rep. Michael A. Feighan, Democrat of Ohio, renewed charges that Russian security agents have infiltrated the top-secret U.S. agency after Rep. Leslie C. Arends, Republican of Illinois, denounced such statements as irresponsible.

Arends, the assistant House Republican leader, referred to a series of articles in the New York Journal American quoting charges by a Polish

defector, Michael Goleniewski.

"Is it not true," Feighan asked, "that Mr. Goleniewski has revealed deep penetration in the CIA by Russian KGB agents?"

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Lawmaker Defends CIA

WASHINGTON — Representative Leslie C. Arends, (R-Ill.) today denounced what he called "wild accusations" made against the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

As a member of a House CIA watchdog subcommittee Arends said he knew the agency was doing a good job and probably was the best of its kind in the world.

Arends, House GOP whip, said it was not true, as frequently charged, that Congress did not know what the CIA was doing. He said an armed services subcommittee of which he is a member keeps close watch on CIA activities.